LOCAL MATTERS. at 7:30 s. m. and ges to mail H gb water at 3,00 s. m.

> OBABILITIES. -For this nd Friday; colder Fri-

and of every merchant cople in this city and ne for holiday goods lly consult the Gaising purchases, and a where to get such things is The Gazette goes while its circulation newspaper published

Miss Elna Humphries, ne guest of friends in

Alexandria, State Missionary Sopal church, is in the guest of Mrs. W. H. leksburg Lance. Murray and bride A. Murray and bride
Mr. Mrs. father, Mr.
King street.

Mr. Stevenson, an uncle of Mr J. H. Fisher,
of this city, died at his home in Council
Grove Kas, this morning

Chauncey and Miss will be married this residence of the bride's orth Columbus street. will be performed by ile, of the Methodist

i correspondent of the alsays: Senator Mush-His term expires Legislature. He is unanding for re election. mohoe, of Fairfax, will for the Senate in Mr. rict. Captain Donoboe Mr. R. Walton Moore

apdore left to day for a Howard, of Baltimore, Dixon on Washington

IMMAGULATE CONCEPTION .and St. Andrew, but when her of the Redeemer whom e to be the fairest created arth or in Heaven. nted nature's solitary tosst;"
the siu of Adam and conse-

he example of absolute free e held by them the most atron of American liberchurch was thronged morning and to many the moon and stars, never t, seemed a fitting accomthe time. The first sero'clock, before daylight, nd at nine, a solemn mass. Rev. H. J. Cutler, and McCarthy officiated and kept as a holiday for many

CHARGED -Andrew J. Curwas employed on the oyster lary Wesley, of Baltimore, gaged in dredging for oys-Potomer, near Colonia at police headquarters in yesterday the story of a the vessel. "About a he said, "John Myers, one ters, was ordered to get a ster and assist in cleaning a did not hear the order with what he was doing . heard the order, and seewas not obeyed, asked he had not done what he Not receiving a satisply, he picked up a heavy that was lying on the deck killing him instantly. He the body into the river. Samber has become captain el, and his treatment of the become more brutal than be Curley escaped from the boat at difficulty

DISMISSED -As stated in Montte the case of the Rosslyn Company against the Poilsd 1mington and Baltimore Rail-Railway Co. was dismissed in the Circuit Court of that that date. This suit had of an allegation that the is Company had failed in s to transport freight, &c. king company at Rosslyn. of R F. Knox, receiver, Biltimore and Obio Railny, a old sult, was also dis

EJAH -The deed conveying the perty, on north St. Asaph City Council of Alexandria l in the clerk's office of the Court to day. This was with an act of the last thorizing a division of the court house property in this the city and county. As ated the court house prop-It sometime in the near county has the right to to jull in this city until 100, by paying the cost of

RESICHOREANS -The Terp their annual ball and McBurney's Hall lest a largely attended, a numes and gentlemen from and a distance being pres-usic was rendered by the Orchestra, of Washinge floral decorations were by The large assemblage most delightful evening.

RE -Messrs. Carter and on Saturday next open ore (Mr. F. Paff sold stand) e and well assorted stock of iss ware, house furnishing nese gentlemen are among own in the mercantile citty, and their aptitude for sand energy render their suc-

sins in the chest when a person has cate a tendency toward pneu-A piece of flannel dampened amberlain's Pain Balm and to the chest over the seat of promptly relieve the pain and he threatened attack of pneu-This same treatment will cure sek in a few hours. Sold by H. Januey, Druggist, 701 King street.

MIAL BREVITIES

There were sixteen lodgers at the station house last night. There was but one case for trial in the mavor's court this morning, that of

ATTERS.

at 7:30 a. m. and vater at 3,00 a. m.

BHLITIES.—For this if Friday; colder Fritorly winds.

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N. Brice and Lillie E. Richards, both of Falls Church. Mechanics' Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night assisted at the institution of a new lodge of that order at Ballston, in the county.

a, while its circulation as counties is ted-fold. The Alexandrians who attended left here in an omnibus and did not return to this city till an early hour this morning.

Point left here last night to walk to his post. While crossing Hunting creek bridge he fell through and got a good ducking.

Fort Myer Hospital, it is claimed, will, when fully completed, rank with any or its kind in the world. There will be accommodations for 560 si k.

A resident of Washington came to this city yesterday to make his Christmas purchases, saying he tould buy cheaper and get better bargains here than in Washington.

At the meeting last night of Jackson Coun-gil, 7r. O. U. A. M., two members were int-tiated and one application for membership was received.

Mr. H. B. Richards, from his store, No. 1107 King street, sent to this office t -day a curiosity in the shape of three bananas united

The house belonging to John Brown at Bull Bun postoffice was burned on Tuesday, The property was insured in the Fairfax Mu-To-day has been crisp, cool and seasonable. Many people were on the streets making their

holiday purchases. New crossings are being laid at the corner of Washington and Princess streets

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that the caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told hold she was a hopeless victim of con-Catholics celebrated sumption and that no medicine could yesterday, when the subject of trans- are making a ecially American festival cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr.
England has St. George,
Rurick, France has St. tion; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from an Catholics selected a pat-imed higher and chose the after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. S. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores. Only 50 cents and \$1; every bottle guaran-

NO CURE---NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Maisria It is simply fron and Quinice in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adult prefer it to bitter nameating Tonics. Prico 50c. Sold by Richard Gibson, corner Alfred and King street. and King streets.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy f fores burns and wounds. It never fai a to cure piles You may rely upon it. Edg Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## NEW STORE Carter & Howard,

NO. 423 KING STREET, DEALERS IN

Glassware, Chinaware, Housefurnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will open on SATURDAY, December 10 with a large and well assorted stock of NEW G. ODS, including a large variety suitable for Christmas presents. A large stock of PRETTY CUT GLASS GOODS.

POR BENT.—Comfortable modern SIX-south Washington stree. Hot and cold wat-er, bath, etc. \$11.50 per month. Easily heated. Apply to

ROBT, J. THOMAS, 316 N. Washington street.

NEW SILK LININGS in black, 10c and 12c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FULL LINE of Men's Working and A Dress Gloves at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S. LAEGE stock of carefully selected Teas

1000 POUNDS MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE for sale green or T C MILBURN

A Calicos, fast colors, just received at

FOR LADIES COTTON UNDERWEAR CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

NEW PICKLES-Bunker Hill Pickles in bottles and by measure for sale at J. C. MILEURN'S. NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES just received by

J. C MII BURN. No.TO-BAC—The best cure for the tobac co habit—50c and \$1 a box. For sale by & S. LFADBEATER & SONS.

S TENTING REMNANTS 10-4 WIDE AT 17c per yard at A. C. SLAVMAKER'S.

HOR THE very test 25c WO KING SHIET g-to OHAPMAN'S, 424 King street. A LARGE SUPPLY OF BUCKETS
TUBS and BASKEIS for sale by
TUBS AND THE STREET

F PR FOUR-QUARTER PERCALE at 5

CHAPMAN'S SLICED LEMON CLING PEACHES, can-be ned, quality choice, for sale at 10c a can by J. C. MILBURN.

MESS SHAD for sale by J. C. MILBURN. BEST CREAMERY BUTTER in one pound prints for sale at 25c by

VERY SUPERIOR LINE OF UNDERwear at all prices at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

G ENTLEMEN if you want a perfect fitting SHIET made to order go to CHAPMAN'S. WAX FINISH FLOOR OIL TRY IT.

For sale by

WAR FIFTED & HAIL

JOB 10T UNDERWEAR, usual price \$1, at 75c; limited quantity, at A C. SLAYMAKER'S

BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 9-4 at 16c and 10-4 at 18c, a bargain, at CRUSHED COKE, a cheap summer fuel, a J. B. ZIMMEBMAN'S.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons held a protracted communication in the Masonic Temple in Richmond last night.

The officers were elected, and Judge R. T. W. Dake, jr., the present Grand Master, was unanimously rε-elected. The other officers were rechosen, as follows: H. O. Kerns, of Sutherlin's, Grand Senior Warden; E. N. Eubank, of Newport News, Grand Junior Warden; Fred Pleasants, of Richmond, Grand Treasurer; George W. Carring-ton, of Richmond, Grand Secretary; T. N. Davis, of Lynchburg, Grand Senior Deacon, and K. Kemper, of Alexan-

dria, Grand Junior Deacon. The Grand Master appointed Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, Grand Chaplain; J. A. Cosby, Grand Pursuivant; W. C. Wilkinson, Grand Tiler, and William Krause, Grand Steward.

The meeting of the Masonic Home Board was postponed until this evening, but the board submitted its eighth One of the soldiers stationed at Sheridan's annual report, which shows the home to be in a most excellent condition, and that there are now being cared for at this most worthy institution forty-six boys-an increase over last year of four.

FERTILIZER TRUST .- The directors of the Rasin Fertilizer Company have called a special meet of the stockholders to be held in Baltimore Monday next, when, it is stated, a proposition will be submitted by the Carolina and Virginia Chemical Company for the purchase of the stock of the Rasin Company, which is capitalized at \$300,000 and which is a dividend-paying concern. It is stated that the proposition to purchase will be accepted. In that event the Rasin works will be amalgamated with the Carolina and Virginia Company, which is probably the largest fertilizer company in the world, and which is known as the Southern Fertilizer Trust. Mr. Samuel T. Morgan is president of the company, which has its headquarters at Richmond. The company is strongly backed by the American Tobacco Company. It controls about seventy per cent. of the output of fertilizers in

Ly backed by the American Tobacco Company. It controls about seventy per cent. of the output of fertilizers in the South.

VIRGINIA HORTICULTURISTS.—Paul Sherer, representing the Norfolk and Western Railroad, addressed the State Horticultural Society at Charlotteeville yesterday, when the subject of transportation was underconsideration. He thought the trouble was that the railroads did not know the wants of the association. He association. He said the road he represented, as well as the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio, are willing and anxious to give special and living rates to shippers if shippers will act concertedly and let these transportation companies know when men how they that desire to shippers if shippers will act concertedly and let these transportation companies know when men how they that desire to shippers in the Southern and the Baltimore and Onio, are willing and anxious to give special and living rates to shippers if shippers will act concertedly and let these transportation companies know when men and how they that desire to shippers in the Southern and the Baltimore and Onio, are willing and anxious to give special and living rates to shippers if shippers will act concertedly and let these transportation companies know when men and how they that desire to shippers if shippers will act concertedly and let these transportation companies know when men and the Baltimore and the Baltim these transportation companies know when and how they desire to ship The next State convention of the so ciety will be held in Richmond in April

FIGHTING IN A PARIS THEATER. - AT exciting incident took place last night at the opening of the new Opera Comique, in Paris, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire.

The house was opened with a per-formance of "Dame Blanche" in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, Senators, Deputies, Russian Grand Dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic, and literary notabilities in

President Faure's arrival was signal ized by shouts of "Vive l'armee!" which were answered by shouts of 'Vive Picquart!" The rival crowds came into collision, and there was some

A letter from Richmond says: Senator Martin's friends are almost jubilant over the situation in Virginia. They say there is no possibility of the defeat of their man. There is no question about the fact that Mr. Martin has a good lead. He has not been permitting the grass to grow under his feet and has been making votes right along. Some of those who were Lee's most enthusiastic supporters in the former contest are now for Mr. Martin.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP CURES coughs and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incessant coughing; but use this wonderful remedy at once.

When you ask for DoWitt's Witch Haze Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets

Ask your druggist for CATARRH 10 CT. TRIAL SIZE Elv's Cream Balm Contains no cocaine.

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It is quickly ab Gives relief at once the nasal passages.

Allays inflamma. tests the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c. Trial size

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Salary \$50 per month. Experience unnecessary. Call at 704 King street.
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The largest and most complete line ever | Suits, 25c, 50c and 624c. offered by us. Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleighs, Guns, Swords, Stoves, Fancy Chairs, Genuine Austrian Vases; also a large line of Domestic Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Children's Tea Se's, Tool Chests, Hobby Horses, Buck and Saw, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Stationary Engines, Buckboards, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carriages, Swings, Work Boxes, Sterling | be found a complete line of Up-to-Date Neck-Silver Novelties at one-half value, and thou-

XMAS PRESENTS. We have also added largely to our stock of

sands of other useful and pretty things for

Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS AND children-fifteen girls and thirty-one REEFERS, ranging in price from \$2.98 to Ladies' Capes from 75c to \$7.98.

Ladies' Wrappers, 98c to \$1.98. Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Union teed by

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery

from 5c to 50c. Special line of Table Damask Napkins and Doylies for the Holiday Trade.

Large and complete line of Ladies' Readymade Skirts from 98c to \$4.98. In the Men's Furnishing Department will wear in all the fashionable shades and make-

up-Puffs, Four-in-hands, Ascots, Strings, Manhattan and Monarch Dress Shirts. Manhattan and Monarch Colored Shirts. Earl & Wilson Collars and Cuffs.

Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs. Camel's Hair and Australian Wool Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, &c. Polite attention and bottom prices guaran

DRY GOODS.

Handkerchiefs.

Over 200 dozen of Men's and Ladies' Lin-en Hemstitched Handkerchiefs received and added to our stock December 6.

Ladies' Needle Point Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Price 12½c. Now creating new business in all the largest retail stores in

Ladies' Needle Point, sheerest cloth of all

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 25c. A present of exquisite beauty and always acceptable.

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 12½c. Not a thread of cotton associates with this week day hustler.

Men's All Linen, Narrow, Medium and Wide Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 25c. A collection of fine goods at low prices.

Men's Extra Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 50c. Compare with any fine class of linen hankerchiefs shown in

any fine class of linen hankerchiefs shown in any large city.

Warm Gloves.

Children's Mitts Price 10c.
Boys' Wool Gloves 10c 15c and 25c.
Men's Scotch Gloves 25c, 50c and 75c.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves 25c.

A case of Gloves for the Christmas trade.

Men's and Ludies' Kid Gloves Price \$1.

About every class of Gloves suitable for

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

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AS-AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

DRY GOODS.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Holiday Dress Silks.

A Silk Dress or Waist is always appreciated. We have a superb stock of the most fashion-able Blacks and Fancies from home and able Blacks and Fancies from home and abroad, stanch in quality, great in beauty and in perfection of firish. We will cut any length and put it in a sarry box, which gives the gift more individuality and adds to its appearance. Among the most fashionable

eaves prices range from 85c to \$7 50 the Yard.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

This Day, Special Sale of Embossed Volvet Art Squares, Tapestry, Brg lad Velour Table Covers and Tapestry Couch Covers at about Half Usual Prices.

The goods are new, bright, and fresh, and in every way desirable. The extraordinarily low prices are made possible by closing out the entire remaining stock of a manufacturer. They represent a collection of useful gift things for the holidays.

Artistic Lamps for Xmas Gifts.

Library and Piano Lamps in groat variety. B. & H. and other well-known makes, in gilt, wrought iron, porcelain, and old brass finish. Special attention is called to the new low shapes in dark metal finish, in reds, greeus, and Jellows; also to the superb collection of Porcelain Lamps.

Fo-morrow, Friday, is Remnant Day,

OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY. To-morrow we will have ready an uncommonly interesting collection of remnants, hundreds of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes, &c., of new, crisp, perfect, goods, a'so various articles that are scratched, mussed, soiled, dented or otherwise unfit for regu lar stock. In both cases we have marked them at very specially low prices in order to dist-ibute them quickly.

32 GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXAN-DRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D C.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.



If that question is bothering you in your HOLIDAY SHOPPING,

Banquet Lamps and Globes, Onyx Top Tables, China and Metal Candelabra, Bohemian Vases and Rose Bowls, Haviland's Dainty French Goods, Imported Beer Steins and

Jewett's Chafing Dishes, and our Counters of 10c, 20c, and 50c Spe-

Call to see us and look at our line of

Polite attention shown to all, as it is s plessure to have you examine our stock. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

E. J. MILLER & CO. NO. 317 KING STREET

DRY GOODS.

On prices from December 1 to December 10 to make room for our offering of

# HOLIDAYGOODS

Our cloaks and suits occupy considerable space and though the goods are all new and very desirable we will give from December 1 to December 10 ten per cent. discount on all jackets, capes and tailor made suits. We have a very small stock of these garments and this special price should rapidly dispose of them.

We have still a fair assortment of the 59c, 50c and 39c dress goods at 25c. The quick movement of this lot of stuff is an evidence of the excellence of the value.

Our large stock of carpets has been much diminished by the extensive sales in October and November, but we still have some excellent values. Less than 1-5 of the \$1.60 and \$2.95 rugs remain unsold. When these are closed out no more at this price.

Our stock of blankets, cotton and down filled quilts is large and the prices correct.

## TAILORING DEPARTME

Don't delay in leaving your orders for work in suits and overcoats for Xmas presents until too late to have them com

ONE PRICE.

GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

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G.WM.RAMSAY

DARK

CAPE COD

CRANBERRIES

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CALIFORNIA

FANCY

MALAGA

Neckwear. Constantly receiving new additions to stock of Men's and Boys' Scarfs. About 60 dozen Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Strings received December 7. Price 25c.

FLORIDA

-AND-Underwear, Our lines of Merino and Woolen Underwear

Our lines of Merino and Woolen Underwear for men, ladies, children and infants remain complete up to January 1.

Men's Wool Backed Camels' Hair Undershirts and Drawers. Price 50c. Worth \$1. A grand Christmas present for men entering the path of old age.

Ladies' "Hummer" Vests and Pants. Price 25c. This Vest has completely changed the sale of Ladies' Underwear in this city. Feveral thousand of these garments scattered

eral thousand of these garments scattered taroughout this city gives one an idea of their worth. What a glorious Christmas gift seceptable by some one in need!

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411 King street.



A Fancy Vest

Is a nice present for a Christmas gift. We have a line of the very freshest conceits in Vestings of all sorts—very handsome and ef-fective they are, too. Come in and look them over. A new line of Men's Fine Neckwear for the holidays, Ladies' and Gents' Mackin-toshes TO ORDES from \$3.25 up.

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VV (48 in a box) for this week only, at B. E. KNIGHT'S, 621 King street, for 9 RBINGED TABLE CLOTHS in scarlet, ready-made, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c, ust received at

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This season will witness the display at this

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Fill your orders row and have your pur chases set aside, and thus avoid the rush. The following goods will be found on

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DOLLS.

KESNER DOLLS, cork stuffed, in large numbers, will beat other prices. A large,

GAMES-Croconole, Parchesii and others. Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles and Tricycle Wagons. A splendid line of Boys' Wagons-

## BABY CARRIAGES.

without doubt the prettiest ever shown in this city, from 19 cents to \$8.

SECOND FLOOR.

GLASSWARE. Vases, Bisque Figurea, Cups and Faucers

Dishes, Water Sets, Fruit Stands, etc. Will

be sold cheap. Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Drums, Solder, Police and Firemen's Suits, Fire Engines, Boats, Ten Pins, Harmless Guns, Steam Engines and lots of other Toys that you will have to see to appreciate.

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